

PROSPECTIVE BRIDE BECOMES FUGITIVE

"Jimmy Ellis" Flees From Her Home In Phoenix to This City and Now The Prescott Boys Say "Stung"

(From Saturday's Daily)

"Say, kid, did you get onto that new swell guy that's in the burg, and don't he think he's some with that dinky white dicer on his crown and those painfully small tan shoes tied to his pedals? He's the limit, and that stride—it makes me weary."

Such was the opinion of "Jimmy Ellis," who arrived from Phoenix a few days ago, and who left the city just as quickly and quietly as he entered. His natty attire, his graceful carriage that took him from one side of the walk to the other in a long sweep, his joyous laughter, his willingness to become acquainted with other "boys," and his generous manner in giving each of them daintily made cigarettes with a fine flavor, combined a personality that threw him head first into the column of the "candy kids" of the town.

Jimmy came unheralded about seven days ago. He left yesterday morning, but where he went, or what his name might be is known to a few only. "He" played the masquerade game successfully, for a few days, but fell into the trap that "he" unwittingly made for himself. With that peculiar failing inherent in the sex, "he" jumped from the shield of secrecy into the fatal chasm of confiding in one of his favorite young girl acquaintances—and the jig was up. "Jimmy" in short, became infatuated with a young lady in the city, and foolishly let the cat out of the bag by acknowledging "his" femininity and with copious tears told a heartfelt story of why "he" was in Prescott and who the man in the case was.

She said she was nineteen years old, and for several months had been living with her parents in Phoenix. She admitted that through the persuasive entreaties of her father, she had become engaged to a young man, with plenty of money, but he was

too slow for the game she desired to play in the long years ahead of them in domestic bliss. From the beginning of breaking the ice to the last moment of the betrothal, she feared the approach of the matrimonial halter and began to consider a system to baffle Cupid, who was not properly hooked up in the case.

Last Monday the marriage trick was to be turned and then she got to working on her "thinking gear." With the assistance of a young lady friend, male attire was adopted as the ruse to fly to the open. Rehearsals were made daily and after she had made her debut several nights in parading down Washington and Center streets of the capital city, and not attracting any attention whatever, she believed she was fit for professional road work and came to this city to play a limited engagement. For three days the cards came out of the pack in one, two, three order; then murmurs began to be heard that "Jimmy" was not "Jimmy." Her male escort around the city during all these days, who is a young married mining man of the Bradshaws, a friend of the family, and incidentally one who took a deep interest in the girl, chaperoned his protegee carefully and yet carelessly, until the horizon began to twinkle and then she was sent away.

Where she has gone or when she will return is not on the billboards, telling about this young and fascinating masquerader who starts down the grade to balk Cupid until the right man shows up to successfully storm the citadels of her heart. He does not live in Phoenix at the present time, and there are many young men in Prescott who appreciate this fact from the manner in which they have been "stung" in the past few days, and by one whom they thought was of the boys.

YAVAPAI LANDS IN DEMAND IN MAINE.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Although but a few weeks have elapsed since publicity was given the purposes of the Arizona Land and Irrigation Company to erect a million dollar water storage dam on Willow creek to reclaim several thousand acres of land in Lonesome Valley, the Prescott and Indianapolis offices of the company are receiving hundreds of letters of inquiry from all over the country requesting information of the projected enterprise. Land locators, investors, manufacturers, artisans and numberless others who desire to learn of the movement, in one way or another, are asking for information. Nearly every state in the union is represented and yesterday communications were received from the state of Maine from prospective settlers anxious to learn of the conditions here.

In a short time a definite plan of operation will be outlined for this great undertaking, was the statement made yesterday by George Thayer, the general manager and local representative of the company. He will leave for the east, probably on Sunday, to consult with his father, Col. E. P. Thayer and ex-Congressman Watson of Indiana, who are among the heaviest stockholders. The latter will probably return with him during the latter part of the month when the first work of construction will be inaugurated.

Mr. Thayer yesterday stated that surveys of lands in Lonesome valley were being made and would be completed in about five days. The tract embraces over 32,000 acres.

Approval of the war department at Washington for the building of a diversion dam on Granite creek is expected in a few days, which will be the first point where work will be started in order to insure a stable structure for the heavy flow of water attending the summer rains. Practically at the same time the big dam on Willow creek will be started.

Inside of the next three months the project is expected to be under full swing in all departments.

WANT ROAD REPAIRED.

(From Friday's Daily)

Sixteen taxpayers of the Thumb Butte district have petitioned the board of supervisors asking that the road from this city through that section be repaired. The distance required to be improved is about four miles. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

PRETTY WEDDING OF POPULAR COUPLE.

(From Friday's Daily.)

At Ash Fork, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, one of the prettiest home weddings occurred, when Miss Mabella Hyacinth Foley and William Douglas Washington were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Vabre, of the Catholic Church of Flagstaff. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Foley and with the relatives there were present but a few friends. The bride was attended by Miss Mary McDonald, while the groom had as best man Joseph White of Flagstaff. John Foley, brother of the bride gave her away at the altar. The occasion was fittingly celebrated when a host of friends came to the home to enjoy a banquet and to extend the happy couple many presents and to wish them well in their journey through life. A dance in the evening closed the happy event, which was enjoyed by all in that place.

Mrs. Washington is a charming young woman, and has that endearing personality that has made her a favorite with all. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Foley and has resided for many years in Ash Fork. Mr. Washington is also very highly spoken of as an industrious young man, and with his bride is followed by best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Among those attending from this city was Miss Susie Murphy, a friend of the bride for several years.

RUSHING THE GRADE.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

D. M. Clark, who is superintending work on the new road to Ash Fork, was a visitor to the city yesterday and reports that the terminus is now at the canyon opposite Patterson's ranch, where a camp will be maintained for the next two weeks. The work at this point is the heaviest on the route and will be completed in about ten days. The road to Ash Fork is expected to be ready during the present month.

GUESTS OF MRS. TAFT.

NEW YORK, May 12.—At the invitation of Mrs. Taft a delegation of one hundred members of the Mozart Society of New York left for Washington today to participate in the musical program at the May garden party on the White House lawn tomorrow afternoon. The program to be rendered by the society will include two numbers selected by President Taft.

WILL ENTERTAIN THE PHOENIX VISITORS

Elaborate Plans Made By Chamber Of Commerce

LUNCHEON TO BE SERVED AT COLONY WITH A BANQUET AT NIGHT.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The discussing and devising of plans for the entertainment of the Phoenix visitors who come here on May 27, was the occasion of a special meeting yesterday of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. A joint invitation had been extended a few days ago by the chamber and by the Yavapai Club to the Phoenix Board of Trade and City Club to make a fraternal visit to Prescott and this had been accepted with thanks and with pleasure by the organizations named. On the occasion of the Boosters' excursion to the Capital city, the Prescott people were most hospitably treated, and now it is desired to reciprocate in a fitting manner and thus stimulate the good feeling that is growing between the sister communities.

President Fredericks opened the meeting by calling for suggestions and many were offered and harmoniously discussed.

The question arose as to how many might be expected, and Mr. Hastings, general passenger agent of the S. F. P. & P. stated that his experience as to excursions was that the number could never be estimated with any degree of correctness until within half an hour of train time. However he had received a wire from W. S. Goldsworthy, the railroad's district manager at Phoenix, saying that there was great enthusiasm over the excursion. Those who had signed for lots in the Summer Colony would come in order to view their holdings and many others would come who were thinking of becoming members of the colony. In addition, the Board of Trade itself would be largely represented, and the low railroad rate would attract many other citizens and their families.

It was generally agreed that provision ought to be made for at least one hundred excursionists, although it would not be surprising if the number should reach double that figure.

At first, after suggestions were in order, the idea of a basket picnic at the colony grounds met with favor but this was modified after it was decided to hold a banquet in the evening at the Hotel St. Michael. Accordingly, the decision was reached to meet the visitors at the train, convey them to the grounds in autos and other vehicles, and there serve a luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and lemonade. After an inspection of the colony tract, the afternoon will be nearly consumed, and the visitors will then be assisted in securing accommodations in hotels and in private residences.

In planning the banquet in the evening, it was proposed that the ladies should also be guests of the occasion, but upon second thought it was agreed that this would not be possible, for if only one hundred members of the local Chamber of Commerce and their wives attended, the capacity of the dining room would be exhausted. Under these circumstances it was decided to ask the Monday Club to provide a reception for the visiting ladies, and E. S. Clark and Chas. T. Joslin were appointed to take up the matter with the Monday Club. H. D. Aitken was named to arrange for the autos and the other committees will be appointed by Mr. Fredericks after Mr. Clark who is the chairman of the standing committee on entertainment, presents to the board, a detailed report of the plans that are to be formulated by his committee.

Of course, there will be entertainment by individuals aside from the regular program. Every owner of an automobile is expected to take his Phoenix friends for a drive over the loop and the territorial highway, and these sightseeing expeditions will be made on Sunday. For those who remain until that day, there will be a baseball game on Tuesday, Decoration Day, tickets being good until the 31st inst.

In view of the arrangements for luncheon at the grounds, it is believed that the excursionists will all come on the regular morning train out of Phoenix. A new time table will go into effect on the 21st and the train will probably leave Phoenix a half hour earlier than at present. As that will bring the excursionists into Prescott shortly after 1 o'clock, a special train, as was originally proposed, will not be necessary. It is understood that the visitors will bring a band with them and altogether May 27th will be a lively day in the "Mile High" City.

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WILLIAMS BUYS THREE LOCAL PLAYERS

Second Base and Indian Battery to Leave For North

SHORTSTOP O'MALLEY SIGNS WITH PRESCOTT TEAM.

In harmony with the big league practice of buying from one club and another desirable baseball player, the Northern Arizona League has also wheeled into the same line, in the purchasing business, three of the spherical artists of the Prescott team going over to Williams yesterday. The deal was made by Ben Sweetwood, manager of the Williams aggregation, and included Louis and Burnham Smith, the Indian battery, and J. Godfrey, second baseman. Mr. Sweetwood paid \$90 for the trio and the money goes into the treasury of the local club. Who the "candy kid" of the league will be remains to be determined. Prescott is said to have him but withholds his name, for fear of having him bought. The release of the three does not affect the make up of good players of the local team, O'Malley, the speedy shortstop who arrived Thursday filling a responsible position.

BROTHER SHOOT IN ATTEMPT TO KILL.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Arriving on horseback yesterday forenoon from his home in Skull Valley, J. W. Coughran formally lodged a complaint against his brother, Wilbur Coughran of attempting to take his life, by firing four shots at him, with a Winchester rifle, at a distance that was close, and while he was at work in the brush. He stated that on several occasions during the past few months, Wilbur had threatened to kill him, and the whizzing of the bullets so close to his body, convinced him that his enraged brother was endeavoring to accomplish his work. After the fourth shot was fired, he ran for shelter and made a detour to get to his saddle horse in another part of the field. Securing the animal he immediately started for this city to make complaint.

Deputy Sheriffs Joe Young and John Hudgens, left for the Coughran ranch on the afternoon train to make the arrest. They arrived last night at 12:33 and gave the following additional particulars of the alleged attempt at fratricide:

At the time of the shooting it is believed the man under arrest was passing through one of his occasional attacks of dementia, and that he had no reason whatever to attack his brother. It is believed he has a hallucination of some imaginary wrong, and has no cause for a grievance against his brother. Since the demonstration of a few days ago, his mother stated that he has cooled down and was in a pacific condition. When arrested Coughran did not offer the least resistance, nor did he inquire the cause of his arrest. On the trip he was uncommunicative. The general belief of several in that section is that the unfortunate man is suffering from a mental collapse.

AUTO TRUCKS TO REPLACE MULE TEAMS.

After the territorial highway is established on the route suggested a few days ago by J. B. Girard, territorial engineer, through Crook Canyon on the direct line to the south, it is the intention of two mining companies, operating in that section, to place auto trucks in commission between their camps and this city, was the statement made yesterday by E. L. Tomlinson, superintendent of the Venezia Gold Mines. Mr. Tomlinson further stated that the assurance of an easy grade was a good business inducement and that as a method of rapid and cheap transportation the auto service had been demonstrated elsewhere as feasible and satisfactory.

Mr. Tomlinson states that at present ten stamps are dropping regularly on Venezia ores, and that a lease of three months had been given on ten stamps for the Champion yield. Recent developments, in the Venezia mine guarantee steady running of the plant for at least four months. The grade of the ore is satisfactory and with the introduction of the Burt filter process there is no doubt of the success of the proposition from a treatment standpoint. This invention is in successful use at the present time by the Frisco Mines and Power Company, of Mohave county, and is expected to be installed at the Venezia plant during the present month.

DIRECT PRIMARY IS SAID TO BE VOID

Blunder of Constitutional Body Makes It Necessary to Resort to Old Convention Plan

That all the efforts of the constitutional convention to enact a direct primary law and a law providing that the two United States senators from Arizona, in the event of statehood, should be elected by popular vote, were in vain is proven by a startling discovery made by Alfred Franklin, a member of the Maricopa delegation in the recent convention.

In looking over the proceedings of the convention, Mr. Franklin found that in the records an election ordinance, entitled proposition No. 148 had been introduced, providing for the election of all officers in the first state election, and also providing for the primary election preceding the state election at which nominees of the two parties were to be selected. This proposition also provided for the direct election by the people of two United States senators. According to the minutes of the convention this proposition was introduced, read and later referred to the committee on style, revision and compilation, of which Mr. Cuniff, of Yavapai was chairman; but the records of the proceedings of the convention also shows that the proposition was NEVER REPORTED BACK TO THE CONVENTION BY MR. CUNIFF'S COMMITTEE; therefore it was NOT ADOPTED AS A PART OF THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION.

This means that in holding the first state election, in the event of statehood being granted, Arizona reverts back to the old election law of 1901, which did not provide for direct primaries, all nominees for office at that time being selected at party nominating conventions. Owing to the fact that Arizona did not at that time contemplate electing members to the United States senate, no method of electing senators was provided, therefore the territory will revert to the manner provided for in the constitution of the United States—that of state legislatures electing the senators from each state. Mr. Franklin's findings in the matter are very interesting and can be found in detail in the following communication to the Democrat:

Mr. Franklin's Communication.

Phoenix, May 11, 1911.

Editor Democrat: From an inspection of the minutes of the constitutional convention, it appears that the convention had before it for consideration two election ordinances. One of these election ordinances is RAILS AND TIES ARE PURCHASED FOR RAILROAD.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 10.—Surveys have been completed, a right of way secured and preparations made to at once begin work on the railroad that is to connect Mesa with the Chandler ranch. Grading will commence at an early date.

While more or less has been heard about the Chandler road for the last two or three years, it is only recently that anything definite has been done toward its construction. Though it is not generally known the Arizona Eastern company is to build and own the line. Dr. A. J. Chandler succeeding in convincing Colonel Epes Randolph, general manager of the Arizona Eastern system that a branch from Mesa to his ranch would be a big money maker Dr. Chandler has appeared to be the principal promoter and backer of the project, but has been acting almost entirely for the Arizona Eastern.

Recently Dr. Chandler went to Los Angeles to make final arrangements for the opening of an office for the sale of his lands in small tracts as soon as the road is completed. In the meantime right of way deeds were secured from the Chandler ranch and about four days ago the final survey of the route was made. Rails and ties are already ordered and the track layers will closely follow the grading crew. The road will be completed early in the summer.

MEETING POSTPONED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The state meeting of the executive committee of the Knights of Columbus of Arizona, was called to order in this city yesterday, when an immediate adjournment was taken until June 17, when the state council assemblies in this city in annual gathering. There was a minority attendance, in view of the main body coming together at the above date.

known as election ordinance No. 1, being proposition No. 152. This ordinance governed the recent election for the rejection or ratification of the constitution. The other ordinance is known as election ordinance No. 2, being proposition No. 148. The object of the latter proposed ordinance being to govern the first state election, as also the primary for the first state election. It being observed that there is in law a distinction between an election and a primary for an election.

From a somewhat careful reading of the minutes of the constitutional convention, I find that the status of these two propositions discloses some interesting features, and, if I have not overlooked something in the reading, it is very doubtful if provision is made for a primary for the nomination of officers to be elected at the first state election.

The minutes disclose that on the 8th day of December, 1910, the committee on style, revision and compilation reported that it had examined election ordinance No. 1, being proposition No. 152, and recommended that an appended engrossed copy be adopted as amended. On motion of Mr. Cuniff, the chairman, this report was adopted. Said election ordinance No. 1 was then read by sections, and, with some verbal modifications, was read in full as amended and finally passed by the convention.

The minutes further disclose that on November 30, 1910, the committee of the whole convention reported that it had examined proposition No. 148, being election ordinance No. 2, and recommended its adoption, the report of the committee being adopted by the convention.

Said proposition No. 148 was thereupon ordered engrossed and to have a third reading and referred to the committee on style, revision and compilation. The proposition, No. 148, so referred being the election ordinance, No. 2, governing the election and primary for the election at the first state election to be held under the constitution. After referring it to the committee on style, revision and compilation, I find no further reference to it in the minutes of the convention or any final action in its passage.

If such be the true state of the record, the matter should be of much interest to the electors of this proposed state.

MEXICAN BOUND OUT CRIMSON RECORD.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Yesterday's crimson record ended last night with rumors of a Mexican being found dead on South Granite street, and a clash between insurgents and a one armed federal sympathizer, that attained a free for all mix-up before the combat ceased. The reported death was traced to an attack of epilepsy, and after a few hours the man was revived.

As night was coming on, however, there was a big fight in the alley leading off of Goodwin street to the south, in which five disciples of Madero engaged in a vicious attack on the lone defender of Diaz in which the weapons used were cord wood and boards ripped off the fence. The Mexican with the one arm held his assailants at bay until he was flanked, when he was sent down and out. The appearance of officers on the scene ended hostilities, and one of the participants was run in and will have to face the responsibility of his companions by paying for the crime.

ASH FOR ROAD BEING RAPIDLY BUILT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

F. W. Foster, who has returned from an inspection of the new road between Prescott and Ash Fork, states that about twenty-one miles have been built to date by D. M. Clark, out of Jerome Junction, which covers about one-half of the distance. The grading camp has been transferred to the foot of the mountain above Patterson's ranch, and in about four days the gap will be filled which will leave less than eighteen miles to be built until Ash Fork is reached. A few miles will require heavier excavation than in the low lands but in two weeks the road will be finished. Mr. Foster states that a splendid highway is assured and after the first summer rains pack the soil it will be the finest speedway in the country.

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